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IDAHO'S 2008 POTATO CROP VALUED AT \$833 MILLION

The final value of Idaho's 2008 potato crop was a record \$833 million, exceeding 1995's \$822 million and \$33.2 million above 2007's value of \$800 million. The market year average price received by growers was also a record, at \$7.15 per cwt, above 1989's \$7.10 per cwt and the 2007 level of \$6.15 per cwt.

Idaho's growers sold 108 million cwt from their 2008 crop while using 908,000 cwt on the farm for seed, feed and household consumption. The remaining 7.15 million cwt was lost to shrinkage, decay and dumping. Fresh market sales accounted for 30.7 million cwt of the 2008 crop, down 3 percent from the 2007 crop, and processing accounted for 68.2 million cwt, down 13 percent from the 2007 crop.

Processors in Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon used a total of 77.3 million cwt of 2008 crop potatoes compared to 88.0 million cwt used in 2007. Of the total processed, 68.2 million cwt were Idaho potatoes. Processing in Idaho and Malheur County accounted for 58.5 percent of Idaho's production compared to 60.3 percent of the 2007 crop.

DISPOSITION OF IDAHO POTATO PRODUCTION, CROP YEARS 2001-2008

CROP YEAR	PRODUCTION	SALES				USED ON FARM WHERE GROWN		
		TOTAL	FRESH SALES 1/	PROCESSED 2/	OTHER 3/	TOTAL	SEED, FEED AND HOUSEHOLD USE	SHRINK & LOSS 4/
		1,000 Cwt						
2001	120,200	110,709	34,370	65,720	10,619	9,491	1,230	8,261
2002	133,385	123,295	35,000	78,200	10,095	10,090	1,440	8,650
2003	123,180	112,817	32,700	70,140	9,977	10,363	1,463	8,900
2004	131,970	119,818	34,100	75,710	10,008	12,152	1,250	10,902
2005	118,288	109,258	30,400	69,170	9,688	9,030	1,230	7,800
2006	128,915	119,527	31,200	78,510	9,817	9,388	1,188	8,200
2007	130,010	120,365	31,600	78,370	10,395	9,645	945	8,700
2008	116,475	108,417	30,700	68,160	9,557	8,058	908	7,150

1/ Federal-State Inspection less certified seed. 2/ Idaho potatoes processed in Idaho and Malheur County. 3/ Potatoes sold for seed, livestock feed and shipped under certificate of privilege. 4/ For 2004 crop, includes potatoes disposed of by United Fresh Potato Growers of Idaho.

POTATOES PROCESSED IN IDAHO AND MALHUR COUNTY, OREGON, CROP YEARS 2001-2008

CROP YEAR	RECEIVED FROM			TOTAL PROCESSED
	IDAHO		OTHER STATES	
	QUANTITY 1/	PERCENT IDAHO PRODUCTION PROCESSED		
	1,000 Cwt	Percent	1,000 Cwt	1,000 Cwt
2001	65,720	54.6	7,670	73,390
2002	78,200	58.6	7,190	85,390
2003	70,140	56.9	7,390	77,530
2004	75,710	57.4	8,890	84,600
2005	69,170	58.5	8,190	77,360
2006	78,510	60.9	7,120	85,630
2007	78,370	60.3	9,660	88,030
2008	68,160	58.5	9,180	77,340

1/ Does not include Idaho origin potatoes processed outside of Idaho and Malheur County, Oregon.

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ALL POTATOES: UTILIZATION OF THE 2006, 2007 AND 2008 CROPS, UNITED STATES

UTILIZATION ITEMS	2006 CROP	2007 CROP	2008 CROP
1,000 Cwt			
A. SALES			
1. Table Stock	113,335	110,860	109,351
2. For Processing			
A. Chips and Shoestrings	64,377	54,343	50,744
B. Dehydrated 1/	48,809	49,021	40,714
C. Frozen French Fries	126,083	139,624	134,394
D. Other Frozen Products	24,229	26,571	19,558
E. Canned Products	1,957	2,504	2,156
F. Other Canned Products, (Hash, Stews and Soups)	930	800	791
G. Starch, Flour and Other	1,369	4,029	5,067
TOTAL	267,754	276,892	253,424
3. Other Sales			
A. Livestock Feed	1,610	1,160	803
B. Seed	23,610	22,297	20,900
TOTAL	25,220	23,457	21,703
TOTAL SALES	406,309	411,209	384,478
B. NON-SALES			
1. Seed Used on Farms Where Grown	3,520	2,986	3,315
2. Household Use and Used for Feed on Farms Where Grown	1,230	1,119	823
3. Shrinkage and Loss	29,639	29,561	26,438
TOTAL NON-SALES	34,389	33,666	30,576
TOTAL PRODUCTION	440,698	444,875	415,055

1/ Dehydrated products except starch and flour.

Potatoes Used for Processing, Selected States, 2006 – 2008 Crops 1/

STATE	STORAGE SEASON	TO OCT 1	TO NOV 1	TO DEC 1	TO JAN 1	TO FEB 1	TO MAR 1	TO APR 1	TO MAY 1	TO JUNE 1	ENTIRE SEASON
1,000 Cwt											
ID & Malheur Co, OR All Potatoes	2006-07	11,640	19,730	27,090	34,070	41,350	48,940	56,650	63,680	71,220	85,630
	2007-08	10,930	18,680	26,230	33,250	40,310	48,660	55,460	63,000	70,700	88,030
	2008-09	8,240	15,600	22,380	28,980	35,430	42,150	49,030	55,570	62,940	77,340
IDAHO Potatoes	2006-07	8,370	15,690	22,870	29,550	36,430	43,750	50,990	57,240	64,560	78,510
	2007-08	6,840	13,490	20,890	27,760	34,410	42,220	48,360	55,070	62,050	78,370
	2008-09	5,070	11,310	17,720	24,010	30,180	36,630	42,250	47,950	54,530	68,160
Maine 2/	2006-07			1,785	2,390	2,940	3,490	4,215	4,840	5,500	7,675
	2007-08			1,700	2,170	2,815	3,440	3,990	4,670	5,240	7,550
	2008-09			1,635	2,240	2,895	3,515	4,005	4,795	5,540	7,545
WA & Other Area, OR	2006-07	16,930	23,845	30,980	37,060	42,190	49,930	56,690	63,170	70,410	77,355
	2007-08	16,640	23,860	30,595	36,940	42,350	50,165	57,160	67,690	72,380	82,770
	2008-09	17,800	25,430	32,560	38,050	42,795	49,865	56,350	62,635	70,625	81,260
Other States 3/	2007-08			14,355	17,800	21,415	24,690	28,205	31,560	35,040	43,565
	2008-09			15,040	17,535	20,755	23,900	26,650	29,710	32,600	39,430
	2009-10			12,480	15,120	18,165	21,030	24,025	26,515	29,590	37,285
TOTAL	2006-07			74,210	91,320	107,895	127,050	145,760	163,250	182,170	214,225
	2007-08			73,565	89,895	106,230	126,165	143,260	165,070	180,920	217,870
	2008-09			69,055	84,390	99,285	116,560	133,410	149,515	168,695	203,430
DEHYDRATED 4/	2006-07			14,590	19,250	23,635	27,885	32,210	36,480	40,915	49,375
	2007-08			12,815	16,785	21,040	25,350	29,500	33,650	37,975	46,660
	2008-09			10,675	14,490	18,335	21,465	24,875	28,195	31,870	39,345

1/ Total quantity received and used for processing regardless of the State in which the potatoes were produced. Amount excludes quantities used for potato chips in ME and WI. 2/ Includes Maine grown potatoes only. 3/ CO, MN, NV, ND, and WI. 4/ Dehydrated products except starch and flour. Included in above totals. 2006 and 2007 includes CO, ID, NV, ND, OR, WA, and WI. 2008 includes CO, ID, NV, OR, WA, and WI.

**POTATOES: PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, PRICE, AND VALUE
BY SEASON, STATE, AND UNITED STATES, 2008 CROP**

STATE	PRODUCTION	TOTAL USED FOR SEED	FARM DISPOSITION			PRICE PER Cwt	VALUE OF	
			USED ON FARMS WHERE GROWN		SOLD		PRODUCTION	SALES
			SEED, FEED, HOME	SHRINK/LOSS				
			1,000 Cwt			Dollars	1,000 Dollars	
Winter Total	2,530	297		55	2,475	20.00	50,600	49,384
Spring Total	20,132	1,626	33	967	19,132	14.97	301,161	286,371
Summer Total	13,805	885	50	464	13,291	14.34	198,056	190,568
Fall								
California	3,948	215	9	371	3,568	7.55	29,807	26,906
Colorado	21,907	1,456	1,316	1,811	18,780	11.60	254,121	218,491
IDAHO	116,475	7,520	908	7,150	108,417	7.15	832,796	773,271
Maine	14,769	1,154	214	525	14,030	9.75	143,998	137,051
Massachusetts	702	74	12	25	665	14.20	9,968	9,413
Michigan	14,875	1,089	210	1,265	13,400	10.10	150,238	135,197
Minnesota	20,400	931	139	1,600	18,661	8.25	168,300	154,396
Montana	3,465	286	218	183	3,064	11.60	40,194	35,411
Nebraska	8,245	500	187	733	7,325	10.00	82,450	73,188
Nevada	2,378	104		300	2,078	7.75	18,430	16,128
New Mexico	2,301	143		245	2,056	6.60	15,187	13,555
New York	5,696	393	75	365	5,256	16.20	92,275	84,905
N. Dakota	22,680	1,600	190	2,280	20,210	8.30	188,244	168,170
Ohio	683	54	2	6	675	16.60	11,338	11,232
Oregon	18,676	875	100	1,150	17,426	8.80	164,349	153,496
Pennsylvania	2,518	220	16	65	2,437	13.30	33,489	32,341
Rhode Island	140	12		3	137	13.30	1,862	1,826
Washington	93,000	3,625	210	5,500	87,290	7.45	692,850	650,604
Wisconsin	25,730	1,461	250	1,375	24,105	11.30	290,749	272,290
Fall Total	378,588	21,711	4,055	24,952	349,580	8.49	3,220,645	2,967,871
US TOTAL	415,055	24,533	4,138	26,438	384,478	8.42	3,770,462	3,494,193

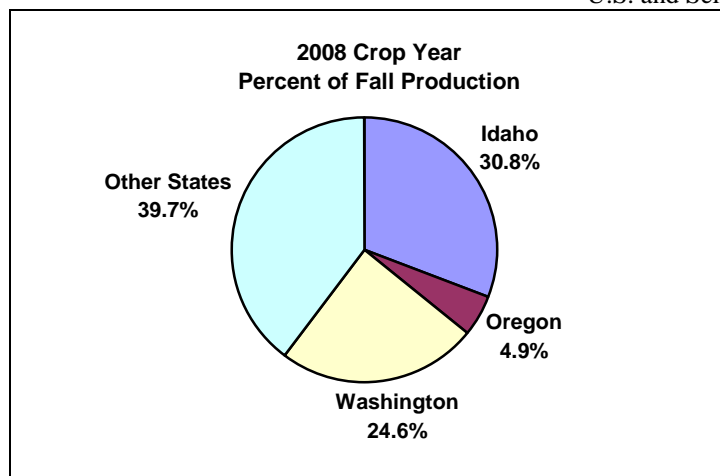
**POTATOES: TOTAL STOCKS HELD BY GROWERS, LOCAL DEALERS, AND PROCESSORS,
13 FALL STATES, CROP OF 2007 AND 2008 1/**

STATE	CROP OF 2007							CROP OF 2008 2/						
	DEC 1	JAN 1	FEB 1	MAR 1	APR 1	MAY 1	JUN 1	DEC 1	JAN 1	FEB 1	MAR 1	APR 1	MAY 1	JUN 1
	1,000 Cwt													
CA	2,000	1,600	1,400	1,100	600	460	300	1,900	1,500	1,300	1,000	800	500	400
CO	15,200	13,200	11,200	9,500	7,500	4,500	2,500	16,600	14,700	12,700	11,100	9,000	5,900	3,800
ID	92,000	82,000	71,500	60,500	49,000	35,000	23,000	85,000	75,500	66,000	56,500	45,000	32,500	21,000
ME	12,900	11,400	9,700	8,000	6,400	4,300	2,500	11,300	10,000	8,500	7,100	5,600	3,700	2,200
MI	8,800	7,000	5,300	3,700	2,100	800	*	8,300	6,600	4,800	3,300	1,800	700	*
MN	13,400	11,600	9,900	8,200	6,200	4,300	2,400	13,200	11,700	10,200	8,700	6,400	4,400	2,900
MT	3,500	3,400	3,400	3,100	2,100	*	*	3,400	3,400	3,400	3,200	2,100	*	*
NE	5,300	4,500	3,700	3,000	2,000	1,000	*	5,600	4,700	4,100	3,500	2,200	1,200	*
NY	2,900	2,100	1,600	1,200	500	*		2,600	2,000	1,600	1,200	700	*	*
ND	14,500	12,500	10,000	8,000	6,000	4,200	2,800	14,800	12,500	10,400	8,100	6,300	4,200	2,200
OR	18,000	16,100	13,900	11,600	9,200	6,400	4,200	16,100	14,100	12,000	9,800	7,400	5,300	3,400
WA	57,000	50,200	43,800	35,400	27,500	19,000	11,000	49,500	43,800	38,600	31,400	23,700	16,500	8,300
WI	20,000	16,700	13,900	10,100	6,400	3,100	1,000	15,400	12,700	10,300	7,800	4,800	2,200	300
Other						900	720						1,000	800
Total	265,500	232,300	199,300	163,400	125,500	83,960	50,420	243,700	213,200	183,900	152,700	115,800	78,100	45,300
Klamath Basin 3/	4,200	3,400	2,700	2,050	1,150	570	(4/)	4,000	3,300	2,800	2,000	1,450	750	(4/)

* Combined into "Other" to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

1/ Stocks are defined as the quantity (whether sold or not) remaining in storage for all purposes and uses, including seed potatoes that are not yet moved, and shrinkage, waste, and other losses that occur after the date of each estimate. 2/ Revised. 3/ Includes potato stocks in CA and Klamath Co. OR. 4/ Not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

FALL POTATO PRODUCTION
U.S. and Selected Areas



Idaho's 2008 production of 116 million cwt accounted for 31 percent of the entire U.S. Fall production of 379 million cwt. The Pacific Northwest; Idaho, Washington, and Oregon, collectively, totaled 228 million cwt or 60 percent of the U.S. Fall production.

FARM MARKETINGS OF FALL POTATOES, SPECIFIED STATES, 2008 CROP YEAR, PERCENT BY MONTHS

STATE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY
California				6	12	12	9	10	9	11	10	10	11
Colorado			4	8	9	9	10	8	10	11	11	10	10
IDAHO		1	11	13	8	7	8	7	10	10	9	7	9
Maine		1	7	10	9	8	11	9	10	13	9	6	7
Michigan	1	12	10	11	13	11	12	9	10	7	3	1	
Minnesota	2	11	8	8	8	6	7	7	11	10	7	15	
New York		10	16	16	12	11	7	7	9	7	4	1	
North Dakota		5	25	11	5	7	9	7	6	9	8	6	2
Oregon		13	11	13	6	5	5	8	10	10	9	5	5
Washington		11	12	28	7	5	4	5	6	7	7	6	2
Wisconsin	1	5	14	11	10	10	9	10	12	10	7	1	
United States	1	6	12	15	8	7	7	7	9	9	8	6	5

FALL POTATO PRODUCTION AND SEASON AVERAGE PRICE, IDAHO AND U.S. 2003-08

	2003 CROP YEAR	2004		2005		2006		2007		2008	
		CROP YEAR	% CHANGE	CROP YEAR	% CHANGE	CROP YEAR	% CHANGE	CROP YEAR	% CHANGE	CROP YEAR	% CHANGE
FALL PRODUCTION:											
Idaho	123.2	132.0	+7.1	118.3	-10.4	128.9	+9.0	130.0	+0.8	116.5	-10.4
U.S.	411.0	410.7	-0.1	383.6	-6.6	399.2	+4.1	406.8	+1.9	378.6	-6.9
FALL SEASON AVERAGE PRICE:											
Idaho	4.35	4.25	-2.3	5.70	+34.1	5.90	+3.5	6.15	+4.2	7.15	+16.3
U.S.	5.22	5.12	-1.9	6.53	+27.5	6.67	+2.1	7.04	+5.5	8.49	+20.6